## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, :

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Petitioner,

Case No. 7:04-CR-5-HL

VS.

: 28 U.S.C. §2255

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Case No. 7:08-CV-90028

:

Respondent

## **ORDER**

Petitioner MICHAEL WILLIAMS has filed Motion for Leave to Proceed *in forma* pauperis on Appeal [Doc. 236]. The United States Magistrate Judge previously found that Petitioner had not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right and recommended that this Court deny a certificate of appealability. That Recommendation was subsequently adopted, and the District Court denied a certificate of appealability in its final Order [Doc. 231]. Therefore, Petitioner's Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* on Appeal is MOOT and must be DENIED as such.

**SO ORDERED**, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

s/ Hugh Lawson

HUGH LAWSON, SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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